

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Pahlsson et al. Attorney Docket No.: FRAB127116  
Application No.: 10/568382 Art Unit: 3743 / Confirmation No.: 1021  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF FOODSTUFFS  
WITH A GASEOUS MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING AND SUBSEQUENT  
DRYING

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** are submitted herewith.

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